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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76615

Hiroshi SUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,361

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 8937

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 17, 2003

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**PETITION UNDER § 37 CFR 1.182
TO REINSTATE FILING DATE OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On September 15, 2003, the undersigned attorney received a "Notice of Incomplete Application," Form PTO-1123, mailed September 10, 2003, and a copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice indicates that the application is incomplete because drawing Figure 1 was not filed with the application. However, such an indication is incorrect, since one (1) drawing sheet, including Figure 1, was, in fact, filed with the application on July 17, 2003, and a copy of the attorney's filing receipt, bearing the PTO Mail Room date stamp of July 17, 2003 is enclosed as evidence of this fact. The filing receipt shows that the application papers filed on July 17, 2003 contained one (1) drawing sheet, *i.e.*, "Dwg: Sheets 1." Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the serial number postcard for this application, as returned by the USPTO assigning this application 10/620,361 and a filing date of July 17, 2003. The serial number card shows that the application was filed with one (1) drawing sheet. Furthermore, Applicants' letter transmitting the application to the PTO states, "[a]ttached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including one (1) sheet of drawings," *inter alia*.

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A duplicate copy of the one (1) drawing sheet and transmittal letter are attached hereto. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the application's filing date of July 17, 2003 be reinstated. A check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this Paper is enclosed.

Since no defect, in fact, exists in the application as filed, it is also requested that a refund of the Petition fee be credited to the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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